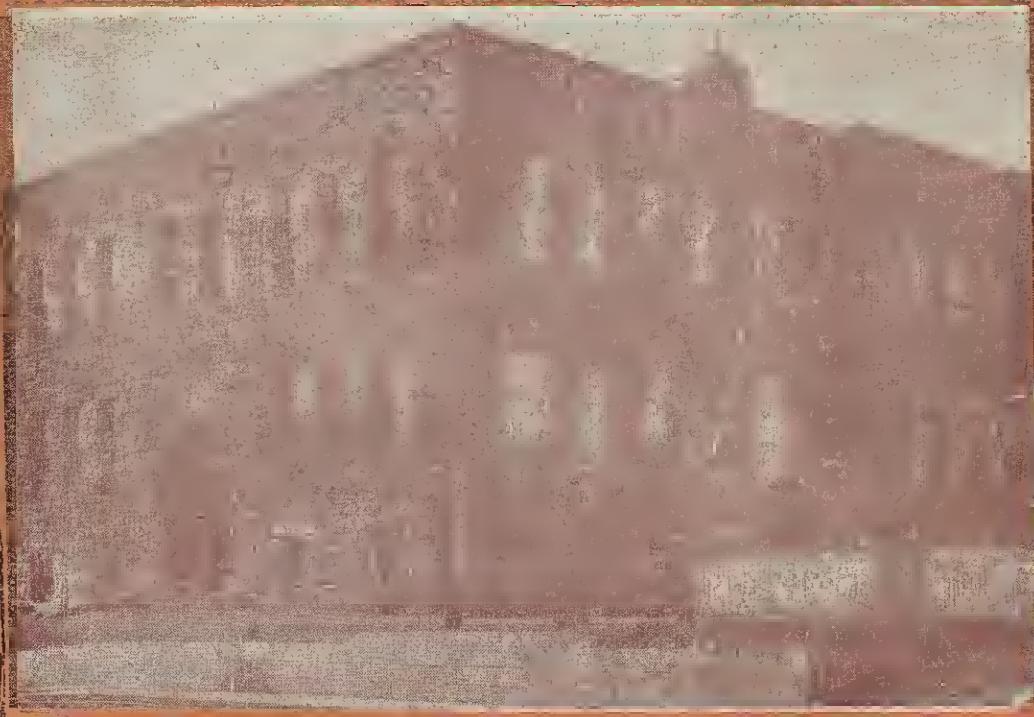


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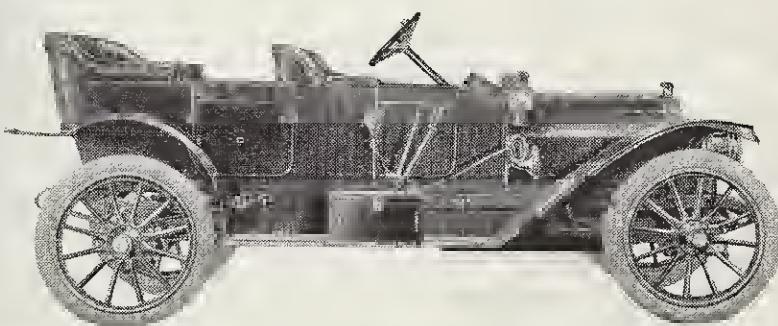
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# EDITORIAL



CLARA HICKERSON,  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Every beginning is hard, but the beginning of a High School Annual is the hardest of all. The editors of this annual have discovered this fact by sad experience. Therefore, we hope that our readers will not criticize too severely, but will remember that this is our first attempt.

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In a few years we expect to see a splendid High School building erected in Rock Springs. It will have all the modern improvements—a gymnasium, laboratories, shops, and a department for domestic science. We wish to thank the School Board for all the improvements on the old school building and their hearty approval of the new one. We wish, also, to extend our thanks to the people of Rock Springs, who show their willingness to help on the good work. They shall never have cause to regret it.

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The high school period of youth is, without a doubt, the time when real character building begins. Before that time, a child receives impressions easily and is influenced almost entirely by environment and association, but during the last four or five years in school he learns to plan his course of action for himself and discovers forces within, which govern that course. It is the development and control of these inner forces that makes character, and the importance of establishing habits to serve as a foundation for mature character is inestimable. Habits of attention, promptitude, accuracy, discretion, and truth are requisites of success in whatever walk we may choose; yet many high school

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pupils are disregarding every one of these virtues, having no thought except to "pass" and hasten the time for graduation. Let us have more care for the grade and less for the means of obtaining it; think not so much of the commencement of real life, but more about being ready for it. In school work, there are temptations that are an equivalent to those that come to later years, and the boy or girl who conscientiously does each day's tasks is forming a foundation upon which to build a strong character and a life of usefulness. But the pupil who learns to slide through school will go tobogganing through life, always on the decline.

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### PLEASANT MEMORIES.

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Her hair was black as midnight,  
    Her red lips were never dumb,  
Clear were her eyes as the sunlight—  
    But her mouth was full of gum.  
  
Ch, those hours in the classes,  
    Oh, that tireless tongue,  
Oh, those looks through the glasses—  
    But her mouth was full of gum.  
  
Charming, never rude her manner,  
    Always smiling at those that come,  
Her moods were the best of a banner—  
    But her mouth was full of gum.  
  
Her cheeks were like the roses,  
    Never painted, as are some,  
She had one of those becoming noses—  
    But her mouth was full of gum.  
  
Could that girl be never charming,  
    Would she always laugh and hum,  
She could make the boys come swarming—  
    If her mouth wasn't full of gum.

CARL D. SPICHELSPLACH.

## Early History of Rock Springs

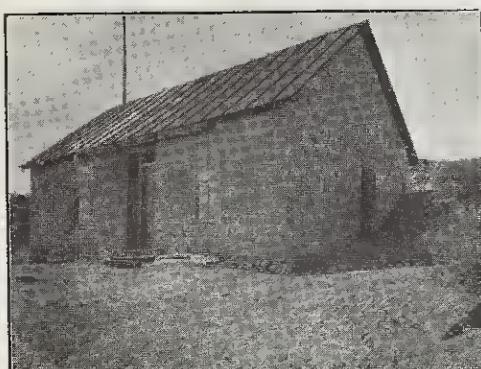
COMPILED BY EDMUND BLAIR, CLASS OF '11

Rock Springs received its name from the springs found at No. Six, the Union Pacific railroad giving it the name in 1869. The real history of the city begins back in 1849 when the old Emigrant Trail first passed through No. Six, thence on west "the rush to the west and California," its station located at these springs north of town. Today graves mark the residence of this old station. In 1850 the Government established the regular stage station at this point.

The present city was nothing but sage brush and greasewood up to 1867. It was at this time that Duncan and Archibald Blair came here partly in the interests of the coal fields and partly in the interests of a small store over at No. Six, which they built, afterwards moving the store to the present site of Blartown. Up to 1869 there was not a house on the present site of the city and only a few dugouts along the creek. The oldest house in Rock Springs, dates back to 1870, moved from Point of Rocks; now number 301-303 over on D Street, at the present time a boarding house. It is in the year 1870 that Rock Springs really starts to live as a town, with John Jarvie and J. L. Young building a store and saloon on North Front St., near the present Water Commissioner's office. The first church services belong to this year, held at Blartown, with Rector Lynn officiating. And the beginnings of an orchestra, with Mrs. Thayer at the head, belong to these days. An interesting feature of this early music is that some of the dances would be held in a store, with the organ on the counter, Mrs. Thayer at the organ, Mr. Ludvigsen accompanying with the accordion. For other dan-



DR. E. D. WOODRUFF  
First Company Physician.



School House at Number 6.

ces held in the school building, Mrs. Thayer, Mr. Ludvigsen and James Skedd, made up the orchestra.

The first Territorial Legislature was held December 10th, 1869, with Duncan Blair as representative from Sweetwater County, meeting in Cheyenne. The first postmaster was O. C. Smith, the office in the Beckwith Commercial Co. store, afterward Beckwith & Quinn, located on South Front; and it was this firm that had the first delivery wagon in the city. It was not until 1875 that Rock Springs could be called a census town, with a population of two hundred. North and South Front streets had the following buildings in 1876: Beckwith & Quinn; George Harris in charge of "The American House"; W. H. Miller and the Blair brothers, a butcher shop; and across from the present freight house was a boarding house carried on by John Ludvigsen. A few years after we find Kinney and Goble in a little store where the Stockgrowers is now located; and the Bussey building, the store now occupied by the J. P. McDermott Co. The Independent, now the Rocket, was the first newspaper, edited by N. B. Dresser in 1885; the Miner started some time after, Robert Smith the editor; and it was about this time, 1887, that the old Sweetwater Bank, now the First National Bank of Rock Springs, commenced its business in the city. This latter year saw the completion of the pipe line from Green River, and Rock Springs supplied with city water; it also saw the foundation laid for the first Opera House. Edgar Chalice the builder. And it is this year, 1888, November 13th, that Rock Springs was incorporated, with William Donnell as Mayor.

## History of the Public Schools of Rock Springs

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The first school building, of any note, goes back thirty-one years ago, 1880, one room, located on B street, with thirty pupils, Mrs. Tisdell the teacher. In 1881-82 an addition of one room was made and two teachers were in charge, Mrs. Tisdell assisted by Mrs. Clark, some ninety pupils in attendance upon. At a later date another room was added, making a three room frame building, occupied until 1891, when the present stone structure was finished, now called "The Main Building," located on 2nd and B streets. Eight rooms were fitted



Mrs. J. M. TISDELL  
Teacher in the First School in  
Rock Springs.

for school purposes, six of which were used at once with full grades to the eighth and a few ninth grade students in attendance. To this building was added an extra room over on Bridge avenue, with some thirty pupils enrolled. This Main building cost about \$28,000 when completed. The frame buildings were sold in three parts, one used as a residence on A street, the other part occupied as a home on A and 2nd streets; the third



Mrs. SARAH SHEDDEN  
Early County Superintendent  
when main building was  
constructed,

part is used by the Morris Hardware Company as a warehouse, now located on 4th street. The West Flat building was built in 1904. Number 6, with one room, and No. Four originally with two rooms, then another room added later, had been in use because of the increased population in these parts of the district.

In 1889 Principal Reed was at the head, with Mary Woods, Emily Rankin, Mary Dickson now Mrs. W. W. Paterson, and Lila Brooks as assistants. In 1895-96 A. J. Mathews was the head, assisted by Emily Rankin, Isis Hall, Mrs. Bidwell, after this place supplied by Ida Hill, Clyde Carpenter, Mary Dickson and Mrs. Hubbs. The graduating class of this year was Jennie Young, Bessie Taylor, Alma Ramsay, Ada Parker, Albert Moffitt and John Shedd.

The schools have had a remarkable growth, starting with thirty pupils and one teacher in one room, back in 1880, to 1335 with twenty-eight teachers and six buildings in 1911, and with modern fur-



First School Building in Rock Springs.

nishings and modern sanitation as compared with the old homemade wooden benches and tables and painted blackboard of 1880. The growth is more pronounced if one reads that the high

school, back in the eighties, only went the tenth grade and then only enrolled some twenty students, counting the eighth grade as an integral part of the high school. And as late as '96 we find only twenty actual high school students in a course covering four years. Today, one hundred and thirty-five actual high school students,



Number Four School Building.

with one hundred ninety-five enrolled, working on a full four years course, combining college entrance and business courses, with an approaching senior class numbering twenty; the boys and girls fitted at home for college,

business life, teachers, and the home. It may interest farther to note the comparative, beginning with

1881-82	30	1904-05	820
1885-93	90	1905-06	962
1894-01	210	1906-07	1070
1901-02	415	1907-08	1105
1902-03	530	1908-09	1115
1903-04	610	1909-10	1205
	670	1910-11	1335



The New North Side School Building.



West Flat School House.

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CHARLES CROFTS, Clerk  
FRANK KERSHISNIK, Treasurer

### MEMBERS:

T. SEDDEN TALIAFERRO, Jr., Senior Member  
ADAM BARRASS  
THOMAS LeMARR

The present Board of Directors, practically coming into office in 1908, has made a record for School District Number Four. Very briefly summarized, it is as follows:

The Main building twelve rooms, has been redecorated and hard wood floors placed; the halls remodelled and also new floors; refurnished four rooms with new and modern desks; replaced the old roof; built new cement walks of full size in front and with curbing, and added new walks on the approach to the building; put in a cement



CHARLES CROFTS. Clerk,

retaining wall the whole length of the front; added new and sanitary drinking fountains and placed in the rear of the building, connected with, modern toilet rooms; added to the high school equipment, both in the regular library and in school texts, and furnishing a physical laboratory; including a strong commercial department with a two

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tull years course and placing six new machines for the students in this department, and adding a teacher, exclusively, for commercial work; increased the high school faculty from three to five regular teachers and then added one alternate teacher; planned to fit all boys and girls at home, for college and business life.

At North Side, they put up a modern eight room one story building, with every modern convenience in the matter of heating, light, sanitation, halls, fur-



SOREN LARSEN, President.

things, and the building is the pride of the district. This North Side school permitted the Board to give up City Hall, used formerly and for a number of years, for the high school and one grade, and thus stopped the rent that had been so long paid. This new building and the re-arrangement of the others, increased the teaching force, naturally, and the Board felt that the qualifications

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for teachers should be added to, and so the maximum salary for good talent and well trained men and women, has been raised to conform to other like city school systems of the state and about. All of these additions and improvements and increased salaries have taken money, and yet the Board stands today without any outstanding debts, its bills all paid and money on hand to carry all current expenses; and not one cent of additional tax called for from the tax payers.



T. SEDDEN TALIAFERRO, Jr., Senior Member.

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Friends are much better tried in bad fortune than in good—  
Aristotle.

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To be deprived of the person we love, is a happiness in comparison to living with one we hate—LaBruyer.



FRANK KERSHISNIK,  
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GENERAL COURSE—1. Algebra 5, English 5, English History 5, Commercial Geography 5, and to add to this course some commercial correspondence. 2. Plane Geometry 5, English 5, Ancient History 5, Civics, State and United States 5. 3. German 5, English 5, M. and M. History 5, Physics 5. 4. German 5, English 5, Algebra 1-2 5, Solid Geometry 1-2 5, Economics 1-2 and for those who may want to teach, perhaps the half year in Psychology, otherwise the half year given over to special senior work.

COMMERCIAL COURSE—1. Algebra 5, English 5, Commercial Arithmetic 5, Commercial Geography 5, 2. Plane Geometry 5, Bookkeeping 5, Ancient History 5, Civics, State and United States 5. 3. Commercial Correspondence 5, M. and M. History 5, English 5, Typewriting and Stenography 5. 4. Commercial Law with special work on contracts 5, English 5, Economics 5, Typewriting and Stenography 5.



## Senior Class, '11

MARTHA ANDERSON, '11, EDITOR.

Colors: Gold and White.

Flowers: Yellow and White Roses.

Yell: Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah! Rix! We're  
the six who play the tricks, We're the class of '11.

Out of the eighteen in our class who graduated from the grammar school, only six remain. Most of the others are attending different schools or have gone to work. Let us search for our class mates who have scattered as far as New Hampshire and California.



EDMUND BLAIR, President 1911, A. D. C.

"So sweet the blush of bashfulness,  
Even pity can scarce wish it less."

Hallie Spicer is now attending an academy in Los Angeles; Robb Reavill, Miss Walcott's school in Denver; Irene Chalice, the Collegiate Institute in Salt Lake; Lillian Thomas will this year graduate from the Salt Lake High School; Janet Park has been taking a commercial course at the State University; and Maud Sprowell is now in the city.

Most of the boys have gone to work, but a few have entered other schools.

Tobey Reavill is attending school at Exeter, New Hampshire. Roy Sanden is working in Robinson, Illinois; and Percil Gates is working in

Maho Falls, Idaho. Those working in town are Oscar Henkel, Lawrence Walters, and Eugene Levesque.

But the six who have struggled through the four years are each noted for some special thing, so the class makes up in quality what it lacks in quantity.

As a whole, the Seniors are noted for their wit, talent, and beauty.

We know the rest of the high school will miss us, but we simply must go.

Edmund Blair, during his school life, has been noted



RUTH WASSUNG, News Editor, Glee Club,  
A. D. C.

"Music hath charms to sooth the savage breast,  
To soften rocks, or bend a knotted oak."



MARTHA ANDERSON, Secretary, '11,  
Class Editor, Glee Club, A. D. C.

She is so free, so kind, so apt, so blessed a disposition, she holds it a vice in her goodness not to do more than she is requested.

for his bashfulness, but during the last year he has changed, somewhat. If we Senior girls could only be with him another year, we know he would, at least, be able to smile at the Junior girls.

Then comes our good natured, happy-go-lucky fellow, Thomas Griffiths, who is an exact opposite to Mr. Blair. He is very talkative, making a splendid book agent, and is now debating whether, after taking his four years at Boulder, he

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will sell books or take up electrical engineering.

The Senior girls are more or less noted for their talent in music.

Ruth Wassung, however, is the only one who has won a tin medal for playing on the comb. Ruth has proven herself a first-class reporter for the Annual, having been reporting for the "Miner" for a number of years.

Grace Larsen is noted for being a great vocalist. Don't let it surprise you if she appears before the public soon,



CLARA HICKERSON, Vice-President  
'11, Editor-in Chief, Glee Club, A. D. C.

"I love a teeming wit as I love my nourishment."

either in grand or comic opera. Grace has already promised to sing for the Seniors of next year.

None can excel Clara Hickerson as an essayist. With her abundance of wit, she has the rest of us beaten. She has sent a number of her essays to be printed; look for them soon in the library. They are all worth reading, as are also her short poems.

There is no doubt in our minds that Martha Anderson will be a splendid domestic science teacher. When



THOMAS GRIFFITHS, Business Manager,  
Treasurer '11, A. D. C.

"Any man that can write, may answer a letter."

she returns from Berkeley, Missip says she will take great pains in giving instructions in frying pork chops without grease.

And now in behalf of the seniors, we reluctantly turn over our position of high standing to the Juniors of the high school, who have helped in every way they could, (even though the help has been very little), to keep our school up to the standard, and have weekly patterned all their deeds after the good examples we have set before them.

We hope that their class will remain large and prosperous and always be loyal to the Orange and the Black.

I say here's luck to the Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors.

From the class of 1911.



GRACE LARSEN, Literary Editor,  
Glee Club, A. D. C.

"The beautiful are never desolate,  
But some one always loves them."



JOHN GRIFFITHS.

#### IN MEMORIAM.

*"Ere sin could blight or  
sorrow fade,  
Death came with friendly  
care,  
The opening bud to Heav-  
en conveyed,  
And bade it blossom there."*



JUNIOR CLASS, 1911,

# CLASS ROLL.

## Juniors

BACK ROW LEFT:--Hazel Iredale,  
Thomas Clark, Dorothy Darling, Thomas  
Hazel Hunter, Grace Park, Harry  
Kinney.

SECOND:--Emma Smith, Alice Morrow,  
Olson, Martha Blair, Helen Henkel,  
Utsinger, Christena Muir, Lydia Foster.

FRONT:--Iver Linden, Frank Subic,  
George Griffiths, Thomas LeMarr, Jr., Harry  
Eugene Morris.



ARA UTSINGER, - - EDITOR.

*Just see who we are.  
Upwards is our motto.  
Never take a back seat.  
In our exams we always pass.  
Our superiority is always noted.  
Resolved, that we never fail.  
Seniors we will be some day.*

CLASS COLORS:--Silver and Blue

CLASS FLOWER:--Lilac.

CLASS OFFICERS:--President, Hildur Olson; Vice-President, Eugene Morris;  
Treasurer, Grace Park; Secretary, Christena Muir.

### History of The Junior Class

"THEY ONLY FAIL WHO HAVE NOT STRIVEN."

Surely it cannot be said of the Junior class, that its members  
not striven; for while the three years of work, which mark  
progress since we entered the high school, as Freshmen, on  
memorable morning in September, 1908, have been fraught  
many difficulties, and some disastrous failures, the presence  
a goodly number at the close of 1911 testifies to the fact  
as a class, at least, we have not failed.

Who of us do not remember the trying hours spent over  
that first hard year? And who will ever forget the  
of keeping a botany note book in good order, or the pleasant  
excursions over the hills, looking for specimens that were  
there. We lost a few of our numbers during that year,  
by removal to other schools; some for other reasons.

Among those who entered other schools, Leia Koppel will be

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pleasantly remembered as a bright and faithful member,—now a member of the Junior class in Boise, Idaho.

September, 1909, found us all in our places ready for new fields of labor, our number slightly diminished, for the vacant places in the ranks were filled by new members, of whom Harry Francis deserves mention as a valuable addition.

Geometry proved our greatest trial, but in the main, we triumphed over all. Again our ranks were broken by the removal of some of our favorites. John and Alice O'Donnell left us to take up their work in the high school at Boise. Esther McDonald carried away to Oklahoma City a world of life and vivacity.

Last September found us again in our places, this time as Juniors. A few new students entered the section this year, among whom were Thomas Jones and Thomas Clark. Two or three dropped out but still our class is large and prosperous.

Some of our studies are quite difficult, Physics being the most difficult of all. But the majority master them, and we hope to end the year with high standings so that the teachers will be proud of the Junior class.

The Juniors will make the largest Senior class for 1911 and 1912 in the history of the high school, some twenty or more already planning for the next year. It will be one of the largest prospective graduating classes in the state.

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At the time when King George was upon the throne, it happened one day in a beautiful Park, where a tall Linden nodded its graceful head to the Hazel's, that a brave Hunter called Le Marr met fair Helen and her Foster sister Christena.

"Why have you come, bold Hunter, with all this pomp and Blair," queried she of the blue eyes and Frank smile.

"Partly because I hoped to find a Smith to set the shoes that my poor horse, Tom, has cast, and partly to breathe the Clara-fied air of the Ire Dale."

"Kinney walk with one shoe off? Oh! I am sure he can't. But I know a blacksmith who can shoe your horse on the Morrow. But do you not belong to that band of robbers which Harrys our fields each night?"

"I hope to die if I-ver belonged to such a band," he declared. "What say you, Gene." he asked, turning to his companion, a Francis-can monk, beside him.

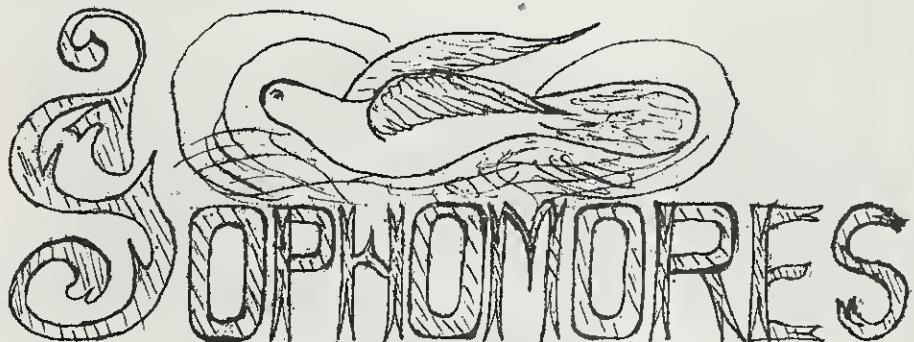
"Never heard of 'Em," he replied.

"Then you may come to the Hill-Dur tomorrow where Jones, the blacksmith, will be ready for you," replied Helen, turning away.

"I tell you, Darling," confided Christena in her ear, "I believe he Lydia terrible lie just the same, for he looks like a bad, bold robber"



SOPHOMORES, 1911.



# SOPHOMORES

## CLASS ROLL

BACK ROW LEFT.--Lillian Krenzer, Agnes Muir, Hazel Cooper, Christena Park, Franzo Leonardi, William Morrow, Orren Bell, Lillias Wise, Sarah Harvey,

SECOND.--Margaret Webster, Irene Moffit, Anna Dykes, William Jones, Earl Sowell, Harry Griffiths, Herhert Mee.

THIRD.--Miss Downey, Myrtle Rose, Nellie Love, Fidelia Tronquet, Serafina Fracinelli, Jennie Elias, Mary Griffiths, Frank Crie.

FRONT.--Robert Guy, Arthur Anderson, Charles Levesque, Robert Anderson, Anton Kiviamo.

CHAS. LEVESQUE,

CLASS EDITOR

"Now let's shout for Rock Springs High,  
And then let's shout again,  
Until the answer coming back  
Shall echo o'er the plain.  
Let's send her praises ringing  
From mountain top to shore,  
And then when we have finished  
Let's begin and shout once more."

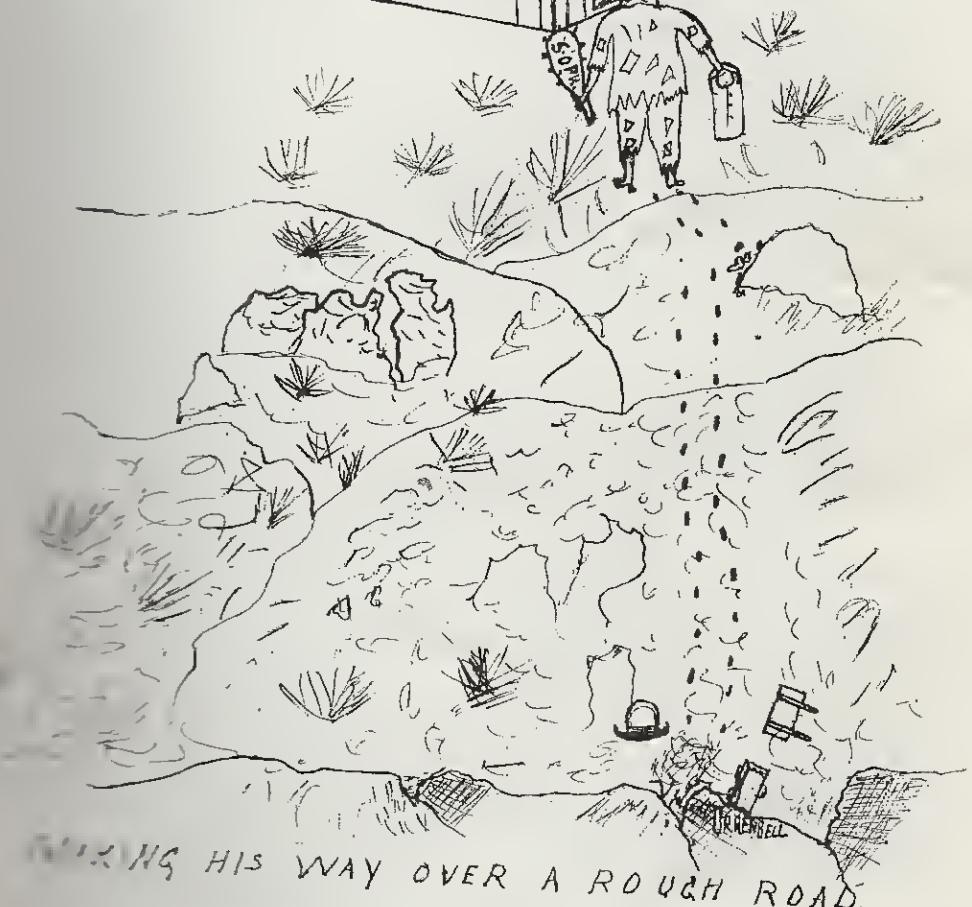
Although we sing of Rock Springs High, we are more interested in the Sophomore class, the class of 1913.

Its roll numbers thirty. The officers of the class are:

President, Arthur Anderson. Vice-President, Chas. Levesque.

Secretary, William Jones. Treasurer, Orren Bell.

Our class colors are the Blue and Gold. May their glory never fade! The Sophomores are made up of eighteen caret gold and will always ring true to their colors under all circumstances.



WALKING HIS WAY OVER A ROUGH ROAD.

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This year out of five prizes offered by the First National Bank, the class of '13 captured three. Last year in the Declamatory contest one of the students of '13 was among the six best readers.

The class of '13 has two of the best singers in this year's high school, and there are several other musicians among us.

There is also a great deal of good material for debating. We have organized a debating society, for we intend to join the Debating League for 1911 and '12, which is to be formed among the high schools of the state, and we think we will be able to hold our own among them.

Although a few of our class mates have dropped, we know they are true to the Blue and Gold. We miss them all, especially Carleton Carter, whose cheery smile kept us all good natured during our long school hours.

The aim of the Sophomore class is, and always will be, during the coming years, to keep the Rock Springs High School up to the highest standard, and to help make it the equal of any high school in the state.

We'll raise the Orange and the Black high above all the others, and we will ever join with enthusiasm in singing the last verse of our class song.

"Our colors are the Blue and Gold,

The best throughout the land,

Our motto is, "We're ready, whatever is at hand."

We never will be bromides, like some other folks we know,  
Then we will shout for the Sophomores.

Chorus.

Hurrah, hurrah, we'll shout for Rock Springs High,

Hurrah, hurrah, for her we'll ever die.

We'll raise the Black and Orange till they'll surely reach the sky,  
Then we will shout for Wyoming."

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***IN MEMORIAM.***

When Lillian Krenzer entered the Rock Springs High School, two years ago, she brought with her splendid recommendations from the Omaha school, which she had previously attended.

She at once became a member of the class of 1913, in which she was always a faithful worker and leader. Whenever there was any extra work to be done, Lillian was always ready to help.

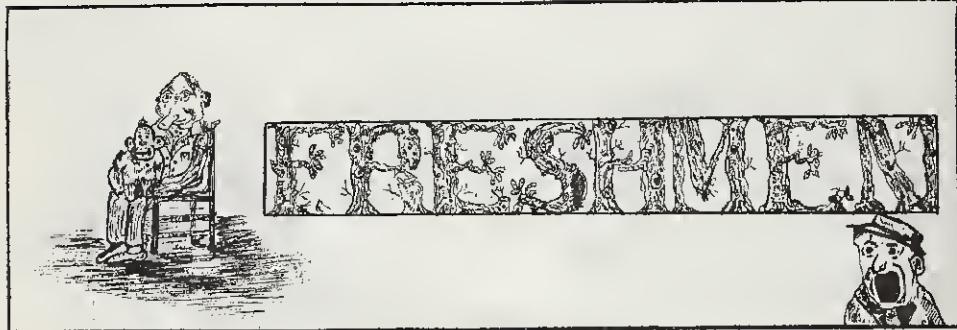
While she was with us she maintained her high standard of scholarship, and because of her studiousness and natural brilliancy, she always stood among the first in her classes.

Although we all admired Lillian's ability, we admired, still more, her enthusiastic, sunny disposition, and it is because of these loveable traits, particularly, that the memory of Lillian will always remain with her classmates and teachers of the high school.

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FRESHMEN A.





## CLASS ROLL

### FRESHMEN A.

BACK ROW, FROM LEFT TO RIGHT.--Eddie Stover, Clifford Hopkins, Irene Randolph, Elizabeth Morgan, Annie Nelson, Hildur Johnson, Verna Rector, Bula Adcock, Pauline Robertson, Stella Soulsby.

SECOND ROW.--Thomas Harris, George Maxwell, Carl Bell, David Mason, Elsie Sprowell, Wilda Berquist, Mary Mengoni, Margaret Clark, Bessie Johnson, Vera Jensen, Anna Baird, Emma Highley.

FRONT ROW.--Frank Barnum, Frank Went, Lyle Kimsey, Archie Smith, Anna Russold, Katie Britt Elizabeth Dykes.

### BULA ADCOCK

### EDITOR

Colors: Pink and Green. Flower: Pink Carnation. Motto: "Never Behind."

YELL.--Razzle, dazzle, never frazzle,  
Not a thread but wool;  
Altogether, altogether—  
That's the way we pull  
For the Freshmen, the Freshmen, the Freshmen.

The officers of the class are:

President, Frank Barnum. Vice-President, David Mason.

Secretary, Mary Mengoni. Treasurer, Carl Bell.

## THE CLASS HISTORY

The Freshmen class of Rock Springs High School is an industrious body of students who have shown their worth in many ways.

The boys are very studious, and have shown their ability in many respects, especially, with hammer and saw in their work-

ship on a cabinet designed for commercial products. They also organized a baseball team in which they are taking much interest.

The girls have proven their talents in various ways. They taken an active part in athletics, which is important in work. They have organized an art club in which they during the last period on Friday afternoons, making baskets and other fancy articles.

The room is justly proud of Bessie Johnson and Frank Bar, who won honors in an essay contest given by the First National Bank of Rock Springs.

As a class, we realize the responsibilities of life and have tried our talents to the extent that we stand with honor in our

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### CLASS SONG

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We're a school of girls and boys,  
And we're far beyond the toys,  
And our lives are growing brighter  
day by day.

Freshmen, Freshmen, is our name,  
And we understand the game.  
In our work we stand with honor  
and with fame.

#### CHORUS.

Work, Work, Work, we always do,  
Work as hard as e'er we can.  
We are Freshmen, don't you see,  
And we'll show you how to be  
Most important of the pupils  
of the land.

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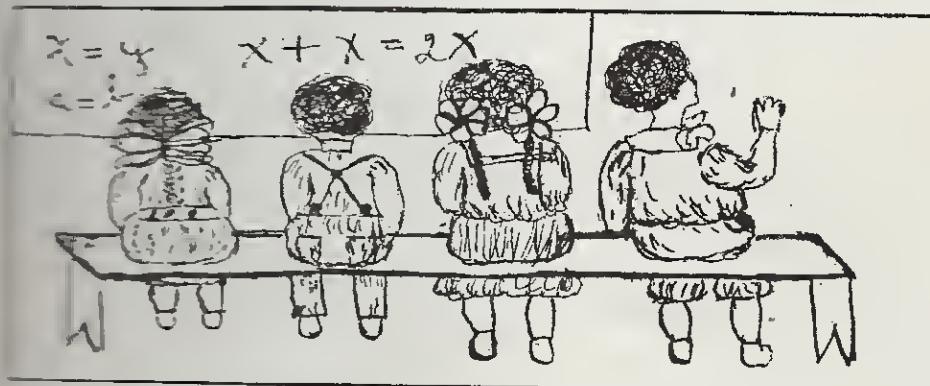
At eight o'clock we journey forth,  
And we travel, rain or shine,  
And arrive at school not later  
than at nine.

Then with mind upon our work,  
We observe most every rule.  
Oh! come and see the best room  
of the school.

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FRESHMEN B.





**-- CLASS ROLL --**

FRESHMEN B.

~~ONE~~ LEFT--Ruth Laoge, Margaret Park, Lucile Iredale, Paula Jorgesen, Annie Thompson,  
~~ONE~~ Jane Noble, Lillie Olson.

~~SECOND~~--Mary Crookston, Annie Noble, Bessie Ramsay, John Yedinak, Willie Utsinger, Viola  
~~ONE~~ Joseph Wielan, Emma Leoardi.

~~THIRD~~--Ma Adcock, Josephine Johnston, Teddy Logan, Miss Jones, Donald Forsyth, Wino Jacob-  
~~ONE~~ Tambard.

~~FOURTH~~--John Marietta, Harold Graham, John Dominietta, Harry Rennie, George Wassung, Ken-  
~~ONE~~ neth.

~~M~~ONETH DARLING, - - - - - EDITOR

~~C~~lub Rose and White. Motto: "True Courage Dares to do Right."

YELL--"Hopalong! Hopalong!

Hi! Hi! Hi!

Chicalonga! Chicalonga!

Chi! Chi! Chi!

Hopalong! Chicalonga!

Who are we?

We're sub-Freshmen don't you see."

~~W~~e are sub-Freshmen and there are twenty-eight of us—all very

~~O~~f course no one cares to have it known that some of this talent, on

~~A~~ few of the girls, at least, consists in being able to pass a note very

~~W~~hile being caught. However, no names are mentioned.

~~T~~he class officers are:

President, Paula Jorgesen.

Vice-President, Ruth Lange.

Treasurer, Annie Thompson.

Secretary, George Wassung.

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Of course we are in for athletics, and the boys have a Cross Country Athletic Club. The officers are:

President, Mr. Clement. Chairman, Mr. Forsyth.

Treasurer, Mr. Darling, Clerk, Mr. Wassung.

They have already organized a baseball team, of which Mr. Logan is captain.

They practice every Monday and Wednesday evening at the ball grounds.

The girls have organized the first basket ball teams in the school. Miss Jorgesen and Miss Iredale are captains of the teams. They will use the high school colors.

Isn't it something to be proud of to be able to claim the most perfect record of the year, in the matter of regular and punctual attendance? If you do not believe that Freshmen B have this record just consult Mr. Clement's register.

One of the members of the class has written a few verses which describes us so well that we give them here.

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## CLASS OF 1915

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The happiest of classes are we,  
We're always at home in room nine,  
And usually may be found there,  
Except when we sleep or dine.

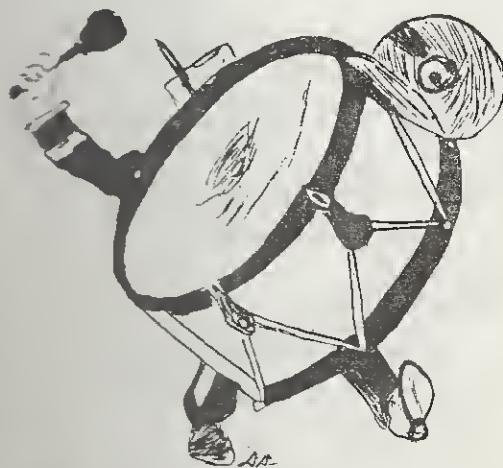
Our girls have a Basket Ball team,  
And our boys love to play Base Ball,  
And we all swing the clubs every day  
Down in the lower hall.

Well, we must leave you here,  
For those who would win must work,  
And you'll find that Freshmen B,  
Will never their duty shirk.

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There, little girl, don't cry,  
You're a Freshmen B, I know,  
And the jolly plays of your eighth grade days,  
Are things of the long ago,  
But Sophomore "puffs" will soon come by.  
There, little girl, don't cry.

# MUSIC



LUCILE IREDALE, '15,  
EDITOR.



THE Glee Club was reorganized at the beginning of the year and was entirely elective. At first the club consisted of only a few members, but later the students became more enthusiastic, and nearly all of them joined. While it was elective so many continued to join, that in March new members were barred from entering. The club meets each Monday and Thursday morning from nine till

ninety. Until March the club met on Mondays only, when preparation for commencement music began, it necessary to meet twice a week.

Many of the songs in the Corona song book are from the masters: Mendelssohn, Rubenstein, Schumann, Schubert and others. To become familiar with such a high grade of music is education in itself.

Mrs. Howard, the supervisor of music, is very capable, and popular among the students. She has fired the enthusiasm of the members and the result is an excellent chorus.

Miss Hazel Iredale, the accompanist, is very excellent in her work. She shows real skill in being able to pick out the weak parts and playing them in such a manner as to help the parts at the same time. These qualifications are seldom found in young artists and, therefore, she is an able assistant to the Supervisor of Music.

The last day before school closed for the Christmas vacation the students assembled in room ten and enjoyed a song recitation.

The enthusiasm shown was almost hilarious. They sang in song for the different members of the faculty, as well as a few of their own number. Miss Gay was leaving the school not to return after the vacation, and the students bid her with much good will.

The work for commencement is well under way and promises excellent. One evening the Glee Club will give a series of old songs, used here possibly twenty-five years ago, carrying nicely with the commencement program, which will be largely of Rock Springs. Another evening will be given to modern music.



# LITERARY

GRACE LARSEN, '11,

- EDITOR.

## The Silent Mountain Home

MAMIE ALLRED, '13.

The two Lane boys live out on their ranch which is about fifty miles from the nearest town.

Their cabin is built of logs, and consists of three good sized rooms. Great mountains close it in on one side, while Green river flows steadily onward in front. When looking at it from a distance, the trees almost obscure it from view, but on nearer approach one can see the smoke of the chimney rising and floating in curling rings above the trees.

At the door sits one of the boys, calmly smoking his pipe, and looking with steady, pleasant gaze over meadows of alfalfa. As he sits there, the shadows of evening gently spread along the earth, and ere long the silent stars appear one by one in the heavens.

Presently the other boy comes from without the house, and together they walk, side by side, down the worn old trail to the river.

The moon is shining and its reflection gleams brightly on the waves. Not far off a whip-poor-will chants his solemn notes, and then silence again reigns over all.

This quiet place in the midst of Nature's finest works, with no music save that of the murmuring water, and rustle of the leaves, often mingled with the weird howling of the coyotes, satisfies these boys far more than all of the noise, bustle and hurry of the city.

## .. A Fairy Tale ..

CHAS. LEVESQUE, '13

Once upon a time there was an immense orchard in which  
was a very beautiful tree. She far surpassed all of her compa-  
nions, which made them very envious.

This tree was very proud of her beauty. All day long she  
would gently nod to and fro, and you could hear the leaves  
whispering to each other. In fact, this tree was so proud and  
arrogant that she would not look at the others. This made the  
God of Seasons very angry so he sent a big storm to destroy her  
beauty. As the other trees saw the proud tree lose her beauty,  
they were very glad and happy, and rejoiced greatly at her  
fall.

The God of Seasons saw the envious nature of the other  
trees, and resolving to punish them also, he sent another storm  
which destroyed their leaves and blossoms, and left them as bar-  
ren and desolate as the first. So this is the reason why the trees  
lose their leaves in the fall. It teaches them not to be too proud  
of their own beauty, and not to rejoice at the misfortunes of  
others.

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## .. Character Sketch of Silas Marner ..

ANTON KAVIAHO, '13.

Silas Marner was born, and lived the earlier part of his life  
among people who formed the religious sect of Lantern Yard, of  
which he himself, was an important member.

In Lantern Yard Silas learned to love and to trust his associates.  
These associates, with their narrow minded religious views,  
were the only tie which connected him to this world.

But when his friends accused him of robbery in such a cruel  
manner, it seemed to him as if he were removed to another  
world where everything was strange and lonely, there to begin

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and they were ushered into a brilliantly lighted hall. At one end, high upon a platform, sat the little man, while before him danced beautiful maidens who threw flowers at his feet, and an orchestra near by, was rendering most beautiful music.

"Well, my boys, come here and tell me what you think of the Court of the King of Mars?"

"Why, you're not the King, are you?" said Johnnie.

"You're so small, I could be a king myself."

"Johnnie, you be still or you'll get us into trouble," said Willie.

"King," and he made a very courteous bow, "I think everything here is magnificent, only I wish we could see more of it."

"So you shall my boys, but not tonight. Tomorrow we will go forth early and you shall see the wonders of Mars. Now good night."

The next morning the boys started out bright and early, with the King, to see the palace and grounds.

The palace was one long, low, glittering mass of glass, which reflected all the colors of the rainbow in the dazzling morning light. The walks in the forest were very narrow and all the trees were small, and miniature animals ran hither and thither.

A large fountain, in the form of a lion, stood in the center, and the water, all different colors, shot high into the air.

But the boys did not see much more than this before it began to grow dark, for the days were very short.

So they returned to the great dining hall of the palace, and after a sumptuous repast, the King told them that on the following day they would go to the football game.

They were very much surprised to hear that the Martians played football, but were still more surprised to hear that the college on Mars was called Yale.

After a hurried breakfast the next morning they started for the campus. The boys were very much amused with their surroundings. When the players came forth, Johnnie almost fell from the grand stand, in his excitement.

For there was Uncle Harry, all ready to play ball. Johnnie ran up to him in great pleasure, but he was not very pleasantly received. For grabbing Johnnie by the ear, Harry said, "You rascal, I'll teach you to run off with my airship, just when I want it," and he hurled Johnnie down into the space below.

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"Oh Willie, catch me!" and Johnnie punched his brother  
was sleeping peacefully at his side.

"Oh! What's the matter with you? Can't you let a fellow  
sleep?"

"Well, if you had had the dream I did, you wouldn't let  
anybody sleep. Why, Uncle Harry threw me all the way from  
the roof."

"You just settle with Uncle Harry in the morning then, I'm  
tired to sleep."

And Johnnie was left to recover from the effects of his fall  
in the tune of Willie's snores.

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ADAM BARRASS,  
Trustee School District Number 4.



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## HUMOROUS

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FRANK CRIE, '13, Editor.

Teacher: What is true courtesy? Mr. Levesque: If a guy should ask a girl for a dance and she would turn him down for another fellow, it would be true courtesy for him to look on and not say anything.

Miss S. to Mr. M., over phone:  
"Would you like to go fishing?"

Mr. M.: "Sure."

Miss S.: "Well, just hold the line."

Miss Downey: Give the principal parts of hold.

Miss Noblitt: Hold, behold, hold-up.

The Ancient History class usually puts a question mark after the Greek and Roman names.

The minds of some of the Seniors seem to drift toward Laramie lately.

Mr. Moir, (in typewriting): Your stool is too low, isn't it?

Miss Moffit: No, think I need a high chair?

Mr. Clement: (In Geometry.) "Mr. Anderson, change places with D. B."

Mr. Moir: "What table did you put on the board?

Mr. Levesque: "Put on the surveyor's long measure."

Miss Rennie: "I suppose mine was the surveyor's short measure."

Sophomore: "When is leap year?"

Junior Girl: "We are not in the habit of having hints thrown at us."

One of the upper class girls: "Man, man, my kingdom for a man."

Mr. Moir, (in penmanship class): "Place your feet flat on the floor and your shoulders on an exact level."

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Shorthand teacher: "Miss Darling, how do you write cold?"  
Miss Darling: "A half length kilt."

He was a Sophomore and was airing his atheistical views quite loudly, when one of the faculty overheard him.

"You are a free thinker, I perceive," he remarked, "you believe in nothing."

"I only believe what I can understand," the student returned.

"Well," replied the other, "it comes to the same thing I suppose." — Exchange.

I. L.: "Josephine was the wife of a royal line, wasn't she?"

Miss Anderson, (on the door step, studying a cook book): "I do wish I knew how to fry pork chops for supper. I don't know whether I ought to put lard in the pan or not."

To E. Ace, (who was coming down the street at this moment): "O, Elmor, do tell me how to fry pork chops. Shall I put lard in the pan or not?"

What did Elmor say?

The Seniors are studying the life of Samuel Johnson. It is extremely interesting to them and they study so carefully that few mistakes are made during recitation. Some very brilliant answers have been given; for example:

Miss Armstrong: "Miss Wassung, name some of Johnson's characteristics."

Miss Wassung: "Well-a-well, Johnson was blind in one eye and he-a-he couldn't see out of the other."

Miss Armstrong: "Miss Hickerson, who wrote this Life of Jonhson?"

Miss H.: "Macaulay."

Miss A.: "At what age did Macaulay live?"

Miss H. "Well, I'm not quite sure whether Macaulay lived after or before Johnson."

Teacher, (to two pupils): "Are you whispering?"

C. L.: "No, we are just having a conversation."

Miss Downey, (after explaining an algebra problem): "Mr. Griffiths, do you understand that problem?"

Mr. Griffiths: "Which one was it?"

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"Did you see her blush?"  
"Oh, no, its just freckles."

M. W.: "He was a blooming youth and painted his cheeks white."

H. M.: "Huh, that's different from girls. Their cheeks are white and they paint them to a bloom."

Miss Jones: "Give a quotation from Holmes."

Mr. Graham: "A lie has many handles, but sin is a tool that fits them all."

English Teacher: "Tell something about King Henry."

Mr. Marietta: "Say, wasn't he the fellow that had six wives?"

There was a young teacher called Moir,  
Who teaches commercial galore;  
He enjoys a tete-a-tete  
With his pupils, they say,  
In the evening when school should be o'er.

Our history teacher, Miss Jones,  
Announced one day, without bones,  
"I'm as brave as a Roman  
And I'd meet the foeman."  
Say, weren't you joking, Miss Jones?

When selecting statues from the other rooms to adorn their own, two of the Senior girls came across the winged victory.  
"Oh, don't take that," said one, "its head is broken off."

English Teacher: "You told too much about the trip to town and not enough about the joke."

H. F.: "Well, the story was a joke all around."

Miss Jones: "When did Columbus write that letter to Queen Isabella?"

M. P.: "Three years after his death."

Teacher: "Define cylinder."

Pupil: "A cylinder is an oblong circle."

Mr. Clement, in geography class, (illustrating supply and demand) asked "Who busted the egg trust?"

Brilliant pupil: "The hens."

A FRESHMAN THOUGHT—I wish I were in geometry class because they get to "lay off" so often.



HILDUR OLSON, '12

EDITOR

One of the most enjoyable entertainments during the year was the track meet given by the teachers of the High School on Friday evening, March the seventeenth, at the North Side school building.

Their guests were the Seniors, Juniors, Sophomores, and the School Board with their wives. The assembly room was beautifully decorated in the high school colors and pennants. In each corner of the room a college was represented. There were: Vassar, Yale, Chicago, and Wyoming. An original track meet program was carried out, in which Wyoming won the most points, with Vassar second. A grand march and dancing also added to the pleasure of the evening, and a delicious lunch was served at the close.

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The contest by the pupils of the Senior class, on the essays, "Why Young People Should attend the State University," was held on Thursday evening, March the twenty-third, in the high school rooms. A good program of music and recitations was rendered by the Juniors and Sophomores, and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by those present.

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The Seniors and Juniors were delightfully entertained by the Sophomores on the afternoon of February the twenty-first. The room was beautifully decorated in the high school and class colors and pennants. A very interesting program, consisting of songs and recitations, was rendered.

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The first of a series of dances given by the Good Fellowship Club was held at the Finn Hall on the evening of January the thirteenth. About sixty couples were present and a very sociable evening was enjoyed.

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An interesting program, greatly enjoyed by the high school pupils, was given

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by Miss Dack Montgomery at the Congregational church on the evening of January the nineteenth, which consisted of songs and recitations.

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Miss Eva Gay entertained the girls of her room, the Sophomores, with a very delightful tea on Saturday, November the twenty-sixth. The afternoon was spent in playing games, and a delicious lunch was afterwards served by the hostess. All the girls report a very pleasant time.

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The "Die Freitag," a club consisting of the young men, including a number of the high school boys, have given a number of dances during the winter, all of which have been largely attended, and were greatly enjoyed by those present.

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The Freshmen girls entertained the boys of their class and the high school teachers most pleasantly on Friday afternoon, April the fourteenth. A tempting lunch was served and a very sociable time enjoyed.

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Miss Ruth Jones entertained the boys of her room, the Freshmen B, at a very jolly picture show party on Wednesday evening, April the twelfth. The occasion was in honor of the boys who defeated the Sophomore team in the first baseball game of the season.

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### Memory Gems

Tender-handed stroke a nettle,  
And it stings you for your pains;  
Grasp it like a man of mettle,  
And it soft as silk remains.

—Aaron Hill.

Don't tell me of luck, for it's judgment and pluck,  
And a courage that never will shirk;  
To give your mind to it and know how to do it,  
And put all your heart in your work.

—Arthur Conan Doyle.

A man connot be strong unless he is genuine.  
—Irving Batcheller.

Go stand erect in manhood's pride.  
Be what a man should be.

—Robert Nicoll.

# News



RUTH WASSUNG, '11, - EDITOR.

Among the visitors this year were Soren Larsen and Chas. Crofts.

This year the drawing classes have done excellent work. Drawing is required by all pupils in the Freshmen classes, but is elective in the upper classes.

Coach Dean, of Laramie, in the interests of the State University, was a visitor March 25th. He gave the pupils a talk about the Interscholastic Meet to be held in Laramie on the 19th of May.

Rev. F. C. Lewis's name is on the visiting list.



Miss Francis Smith, formerly a teacher in our school, but now County Superintendent of Carbon County schools, was a visitor during the year.

Principal Burch of the Green River High School was a visitor at our school during the year.

Through the kindness of Thomas Griffiths and Raymond Keirle an electric bell was put in Room 12. This bell is for the use of calling and dismissing classes.

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Interesting speeches have been given this year by Messrs. H. Van Deusen, W. A. Forrest and Rev. Bradshaw.

Mr. Van Deusen spoke concerning the Constitution and Government of Oregon. This gave the pupils an idea of how Oregon is governed.

Mr. Forrest's speech was about the direct primary law, telling how different states took up the matter of voting.

Rev. Bradshaw, a Baptist missionary, who has been in China for the past thirty years, gave a very interesting talk about the Chinese. He told how queer their customs, dress, and habits were, and how they were educating their children. The Chinese are just beginning to see the light of affairs but are rapidly advancing. Rev. Bradshaw says, they start from the top and go down. This was shown especially when they started educating their children. They first built their colleges and universities and hired their teachers, but finding that they had no college students, they at last decided to build their primary schools.

The Essay Contest was held at the Main Building, March 23. This contest is being held by all Senior classes of the state. Dr. Merica, President of the State University, has offered two prizes, one of \$25.00 and the other \$10.00, for two best essays. The judges awarded the honors to Misses Clara Hickerson and Grace Larsen. These papers were sent to Laramie to compete with other papers.

The morning cross country runs, which were instigated by Prof. Moir, are becoming popular among the boys. We hope to send some of our boys to Laramie to compete in the Interscholastic meet which is to be held on the 19th of May. This is excellent training.

A most enjoyable evening was spent at the North Side School Building, March 17. The roomis were beautifully decorated to represent four prominent colleges and a jolly time was reported by all.

Freshmen B and Sophomore girls have organized basket ball teams. Owing to the lateness of the school year, they will not be able to accomplish much, but they can organize at the beginning of next year and be able to play other basket ball teams of the state.

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During the year a very interesting program was given by Miss Dack Webster at the Congregational Church. A large Webster drawing was offered to the room that sold the most tickets. Through the efforts of Ted Logan, Harry Rennie, Donald Forsyth and George Wassung, Room 9 won the prize.

Mrs. Pumbo of Eden, who has been a missionary in India for thirteen years, gave a very interesting talk to the Sophomores and Freshmen, Friday afternoon, March 31.

It is not very often that a school is fortunate enough to have an actor recite for them; but during a stay of three days in Rock Springs, Sanford Dodge visited the school one morning and gave a number of excellent selections from Shakespeare.

Many of the teachers of the Rock Springs schools are graduates of the State University. Misses Agnes Anderson, Anna Bills, Evangeline Downey, Mabel Sodergreen, Margaret Wood, Mrs. Erby and C. D. Moir. Those who have attended summer school and are reliable teachers are, Misses Elsie Paterson, Bertha White, Margaret Freeman, Mary Connor and Myrtle Lloyd.

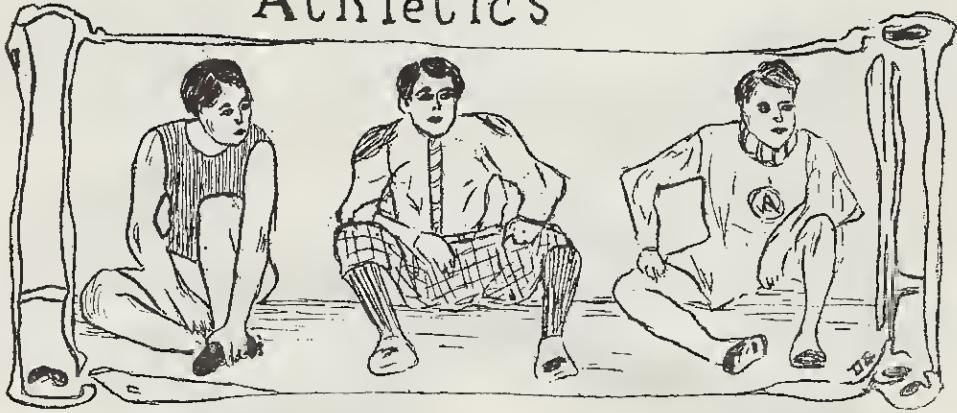
Rooms 12 and 10 have been beautifully decorated. The Freshmen A decorated their room in the class colors, old rose and nile green. The Seniors took possession of Room 12 and decorated it in their own class colors, gold and white. We would advise the other rooms to do likewise. It adds greatly to the appearance.

Again this year the Declamatory Contest and Interscholastic Meet will be held at Laramie, May 19. It is our aim to send someone to represent us in both this year. Last year we were represented only in the Declamatory Contest.

Dr. O. J. Blakesley was at Rawlins, March 25, to attend the Superintendent's and Principal's section of State Teacher's Association.

The High School has a large number of self-supporting young men. Some twenty-two are out at work in bank and store and office and shop, nights and mornings and Saturdays, hastening away at the close of the school day to be at their posts of duty. It is almost unnecessary to say that the schools suffer no loss by reason of this outside work. They never do with a fellow who wants an education and is willing to earn a part of it.

# Athletics



THOMAS CLARK, '12,

EDITOR.

Athletics in the Rock Springs High School have never received the proper attention, and for the past few years, at least, this side of the school life has been noticeably neglected. When we consider the enrollment of our high school, and the very desirable athletic material that has been with us from time to time, it is not a little surprising to note the lack of enthusiasm displayed in out-of-door games. Once a cadet corps existed here, and once or twice a football team was formed with, perhaps, a little success, locally. Baseball is the popular game. Any attempt to create a desire for other manly sports has little support from the student body. This lack of interest can be attributed to several conditions, but chiefly to the fact that the instinct for physical exercise has never been thoroughly aroused. Competition is a necessary adjunct to keep things going, and our boys, never having come in contact with organized or competitive athletics, because of the heavy expense of long trips, and because there was no coach or leader to develop the available material, or to keep the spirit up, have never been properly infused with the real spirit.

However, a decided change for the better seems now under way, and it is, doubtless, due to the recent move toward an annual inter-scholastic meet for the high schools of the state. Last year nearly all of the larger towns sent representatives to the contest, and keen interest was then displayed. There will be close competition this year and Rock Springs will send a delegation. We did not send any men to take part in the Field Meet last year, but we have the spirit now and expect to do something this time. Some of the boys have been turning out regularly in the morning for a cross-country run, and with another month's hard work, will be in fine shape.

The Freshmen B and Sophomore classes have formed basketball teams, playing after school. They are much taken by the game and are going to practice and play in. All the girls of the school are willing to undergo the fatigue of early morning walks to keep the spirit from waning this year. The boys of the Freshmen B class are out for the pennant this year. They have already scalped two classes, and are now waiting to cross bats with the Juniors and Seniors.



Aside from the usual classes with the dumb-bells and Indian clubs, one period each Friday afternoon is being devoted to out-of-door beauty walks for the girls, and to various exercises for the boys. This is really to get the boys together for try-out work in various events.



In conclusion, nothing is better for the physical and mental development of our boys and girls than to participate in the various games and exercises. It is the recreation part of our school life that maintains and improves our health, adds to our vigor, and quickens our latent powers, so requisite to the betterment of our faculties, and necessary to keep up and raise the standard of our schools. The students of this year must make an effort for the Rock Springs High School in the coming Meet at Laramie, and in the up-building of our athletics.



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It is surprising how soon the whole conscience begins to unravel; one little sin indulged makes a hole you could put your head through.—Charles Dickens.

"Don't make mistakes if you can help it, but don't be eternally afraid of making them."

Men are born with two eyes, but with one tongue, in order that they should see twice as much as they say.—Colton.

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GOD of our fathers, known of old,--  
Lord of our far-flung batte pine,--  
Beneath whose awful hand we hold  
Dominion over palm and pie--  
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,  
Lest we forget--lest we forget !

THE tumult and the shouting dies--  
The Captains and the Kings depart--  
Still stands Thine ancient sacrifice,  
An humble and a contrite heart.  
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,  
Lest we forget--lest we forget !

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FOR heathen heart that puts her trust  
In reeking tube and iron shard--  
All valiant dust that builds on dust,  
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